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March 28, 2000

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin
for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \$30,000,000
of Its Common Stock 4220-SB-120

Application of Northern States Power Company - Wisconsin
for Approval to Sell to Its Parent, Northern States Power
Company - Minnesota Up to \$30,000,000 of Its Common Stock 4220-AU-123

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the March 6, 2000, application of Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (applicant) for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 200.03, to issue and sell up to \$30,000,000 of its Common Stock. Concurrently, applicant filed an application for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to sell the Common Stock to its parent company, Northern States Power Company – Minnesota. Anyone objecting to the proposed issuance must file a request for hearing with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) within ten days of this notice.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 200.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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